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- 1) **EP 0 749 747**: This document is believed to related to U.S. Patent No. 5,851,517 to Mougin et al.
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- 5) **FR 2 740 037**: An English language Derwent abstract of this document has been provided along with a copy of the original foreign language text.
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- 8) **FR 2 791 042**: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,484,731 to Lacout.
- 9) **FR 2 792 618**: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,328,495 to Gueret.
- 10) **FR 2 796 529**: This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,581,610 to Gueret.
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No. 6,843,611 to Blondeel et al.

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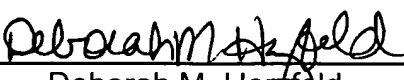
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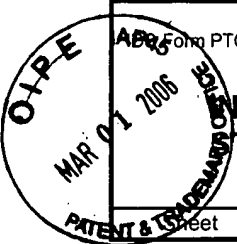
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